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SUBJ: PL 94-265, FOREIGN FISHING OFF US COAST AFTER MARCH
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1. WHEN EMBOFF INFORMED FONOFF TECHNICAL AMBASSADOR PACHECO ON DECEMBER 8 OF EFFECT OF MARCH 1, 1977 FISHING LIMITATIONS OF US COAST, LATTER IMMEDIATELY LAUNCHED INTO HIS IDEAS ABOUT SIMILAR LEGISLATION WHICH MAY NOW BE PROPOSED IN DR. FONOFF HAD NOT WANTED TO FOLLOW PATTERN OF OVERLY AGGRESIVE SMALL LATIN AMERICAN STATES ASSERTING UNILATERAL JURISDICTION, BUT WAS AWAITING OPPORTUNE MOMENT TO START CONSIDERATION OF EXTENSION OF ITS OWN FISHING CLAIMS. WATERS AROUND OR ARE PRACTICALLY STERILE EXCEPT FOR SILVER AND NAVIDAD BANKS SOME FIFTY MILES OFF NORTH COAST AND ACCORDING TO PACHECO, GODR HAS LONG HAD INTENTION TO ASSERT JURISDICTION OVER THOSE BANKS AND MAY NOW MOVE AHEAD WITH PLANS TO DO SO. HE IMPLIED THAT CLAIMS COULD INCLUDE MORE THAN EXCLUSIVE FISHING RIGHTS.

2. PACHECO KNEW OF NO PRESENT DOMINICAN FISHING IN THOSE WATERS OFF PUERTO RICO WHICH WILL BE RESERVED FOR US; HE FORESAW NO CONFLICTS. HE MUSED, HOWEVER, THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO START THINKING ABOUT A POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL
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FISHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN DR AND US.

3. COMMENT: IMPRESSION PACHECO GAVE WAS ALMOST OF RELIEF
THAT LONG-WITHELD DR DESIRE TO ASSERT CLAIMS TO SILVER
AND NAVIDAD BANKS MAY NOW BE SATISFIED WITHOUT APPEARANCE
OF SEA-GRABBING WHICH PACHECO FINDS UNBECOMING.
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